Faculty of Law: Selection Criteria for Undergraduate 2016 Universities Admissions Centre (UAC) Courses – All Law Courses

Selection criteria applying to the following courses are outlined below.

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Matriculation

To be eligible to apply for a course (matriculate) at UTS you must satisfy at least one of the following minimum admission requirements:

1. Must have attained a full NSW HSC or equivalent with an ATAR of 69 (excluding bonus points), or
2. Completed TAFE TPC, Associate Diploma, AQF Diploma or Advanced Diploma, or
3. Completion of one year of tertiary studies (must be full time), or
4. Be at least 20 years of age of as at 1 March 2016.

Note that meeting the matriculation requirements does not mean that an applicant will receive an offer – applicants still have to compete for a place with other applicants for the same course.

Current School Leaver Selection

Current school leavers are selected on their Australian Tertiary Admissions Rank (ATAR) or equivalent.

Non Current School Leaver Selection

Applicants are selected on the basis of academic merit only.

Academic merit is determined on the basis of any qualifications listed in the “Qualifications Used in Selection” section.

For non-current school leaver applicants, 25% of their latest secondary results and 75% of their best tertiary qualifications will generally be used unless the applicant possesses only one type of qualification. In the latter case, the qualification will contribute 100% towards selection.

In addition, if the applicant completed their HSC or equivalent in 2013 or 2014, their latest secondary results (ATAR) will contribute 100% towards selection if this provides a higher selection rank.

Applicants with a previous record of exclusion or failed tertiary level subjects - must write to the Admissions Manager (SAU, PO Box 123, UTS Broadway NSW 2007) by the last working day of November explaining their academic history and how they believe they can succeed in future study.

See www.uts.edu.au/future-students/undergraduate/essential-information/applying for a definition of current and non-current school leavers.
## Qualifications Used in Selection

The following qualifications are considered for admission into all Faculty of Law courses.

### Secondary Qualifications

The following completed senior secondary qualifications are considered for admission. If there is more than one attempt at a secondary qualification, the most recent attempt will be used.

#### Australian and New Zealand Secondary Qualifications

- New South Wales Higher School Certificate
- ACT Year 12 Certificate
- Queensland Senior Examination
- South Australian Certificate of Education
- Tasmanian Certificate of Education
- Victorian Certificate of Education
- Western Australian Year 12
- New Zealand National Certificate in Educational Achievement (NCEA) Level 3

#### Limited ATAR

The Faculty of Law will consider a Limited ATAR. If you are using the Limited ATAR as the basis of admission, you must be over 20 years of age on 1 March 2016.

#### The International Baccalaureate

The Faculty of Law will consider a completed International Baccalaureate (IB).

#### International Secondary Qualifications


If you have a query about a secondary qualification which is not listed on the “Commonly Accepted Overseas Qualifications” table you should contact UTS via email through the website [http://www.ask.uts.edu.au/](http://www.ask.uts.edu.au/)

### Tertiary Qualifications

#### Australian University Qualifications

(See the end of this document for the definition of Non-Award Studies and Full Time Equivalence FTE).

#### Bachelor Degree Studies including Non-Award Studies

- Bachelor degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Associate degree studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Non-Award studies – 0.5 year and greater FTE

#### Postgraduate Degree Studies

- Completed: Graduate Certificate; Graduate Diploma; Masters (coursework or research); Doctorate (coursework or research)
- Incomplete Graduate Diploma 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Incomplete Coursework Masters 0.5 year and greater FTE
- Incomplete coursework Doctorate

Note: UTS will not consider incomplete Research Masters or Doctorates.

#### Tertiary Preparation and Foundation Studies Programs

The Faculty of Law will consider the following completed tertiary preparation courses

- NSW TAFE Tertiary Preparation Certificate
- UTS Foundation Studies
- UNSW - University Foundation Studies
- UNSW – University Preparation Program
- University of Sydney - Foundation Program
- University of Newcastle – Foundation Studies Certificate and Open Foundation Course
- University of Newcastle – Newstep and Yapug
- University of Wollongong – STEP, Gateway and University Access Program
- University of Wollongong – Foundation Studies and Senior Secondary Program
- UWS – Macstart and Unistart
- Australian National University – University Preparation Scheme
- University of Canberra – UC-Connect and UC-Prep
- Canberra Institute of Technology Pre-Tertiary Studies
**TAFE and Private Provider Studies**
(See the end of this document for a definition of AQF).
- Completed AQF Advanced Diploma or AQF Diploma
- Associate Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE
- RATE Diploma studies – 1 year and greater FTE
  RATE Diplomas refer to 3-year diplomas taught at Universities or Colleges of Advanced Education such as Diploma of Nursing or Diploma of Education. RATE does not refer to current Diplomas delivered under the auspices of the Australian Qualifications Framework (AQF).

Note: The Faculty of Law will not consider incomplete AQF qualifications.

**International Tertiary Qualifications**
Many overseas tertiary qualifications can be considered for UTS selection. Please contact a UTS Student Centre via email through the website [http://www.ask.uts.edu.au/](http://www.ask.uts.edu.au/) for information regarding specific overseas tertiary qualifications.

UAC also provide a Qualifications Assessment Service (QAS) to prospective applicants. For more information visit [www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/qas.shtml](http://www.uac.edu.au/undergraduate/qas.shtml)

**Definitions**

**AQF:** The Australian Qualifications Framework (commonly known as the AQF) is a unified system of national qualifications in schools, vocational education and training (TAFE and private providers) and the higher education sector (mainly universities). For detailed information on AQF Accreditation see [www.aqf.edu.au/](http://www.aqf.edu.au/)

**FTE:** Full time equivalence. 1 year FTE is one year of full-time study or equivalent.
One year full time study is the credit value worth of subjects determined by your institution to satisfy the completion of your degree in the minimum time permitted.

**Non-Award Study:** Non-Award study is the enrolment in a subject (or subjects) which does not in itself lead to an award. It comprises a unit or units of study from a degree course.